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DIARY NOTES

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1. [REDACTED] was in to show me a list of questions which he thought were particularly applicable to the TSS [REDACTED] problem but which are generally applicable to questions considered by the DD/P Materiel Board. He is anxious to give me a complete briefing on the functions and activities of the Board and I expressed my eagerness to have such a briefing.

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2. [REDACTED] was in with the revised DD/P "line-of-command" paper for my concurrence. I declined to concur without further study.

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3. [REDACTED] advises me that the Technical Services Staff is withdrawing its request for a supplemental appropriation of \$2.75 million with the understanding that it will have priority on savings effected in the DD/P area during the Third and Fourth Quarters. I will get further information on this before reporting back to the Director.

4. Jim Garrison assures me that Fairfax County and the State of Virginia are prepared to make a fifty per cent contribution for acquisition of the right-of-way to the George Washington Memorial Parkway if we should locate at Langley. H

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5. Approved of [REDACTED] taking over for [REDACTED] while he is gone on his trip to the Near and Middle East with General Cabell.

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6. Talked to General Cabell about his understanding that the Director had made a decision to the effect that five per cent of our headquarters "on-duty" strength should be in a training status at all times. Messrs. Lloyd, Saunders, and [REDACTED] and I had not understood that the Director had made a firm decision. General Cabell's understanding was quite to the contrary and he implied very emphatically that he felt the DD/S people did not believe in this policy and, therefore, deliberately had not done anything to implement the Director's decision. In view of the uncertainty, however, he requested that a proposed Notice be drafted and presented to the Director for his confirmation of this decision. H

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7. [REDACTED] telephoned to express his complete dissatisfaction with the way in which [REDACTED] is running the Regulations Control Staff which is

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physically located in the DD/P area. I told him that I would speak to Ken about this.

25X1A 8. Bob Macy telephoned to say that he had checked with the United States [REDACTED] and was reasonably well satisfied that [REDACTED] activities 25X1C4c were being coordinated properly with that organization. However, in view of the over-all future of our Reserve he wondered if we might not want to take a second look at our request for a release of \$1.6 million. I told him that I would do this. (Took the matter up at the Deputies' Meeting on 7 October at which time the Director said that he would like, if possible, to reduce Fiscal Year 1956 obligations to \$1,000,000, taking care of the additional \$600,000 25X1A9a out of Fiscal Year 1957 funds.) [REDACTED] who was leaving for the [REDACTED] 25X1A was instructed by the Director to attempt to pare this down along these lines. I have told Bob Macy to sit tight on the request until [REDACTED] returns. The Comp- 25X1A troller has been advised.